



STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

# QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Quarter ended 30th June, 1941.

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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at end of period (a).			Natural Increase	Migration—Civil only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1935	293,650	292,793	586,443	3,107	— 131	— 827	— 958
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1937	295,611	295,590	591,201	3,738	— 7	— 1,842	— 1,849
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
1939	299,635	298,828	598,463	3,879	+ 424	— 949	— 525
1940	297,849	300,242	598,091	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 4,681
Sept. Quarter, 1939	298,528	298,585	597,113	797	+ 235	+ 311	+ 546
1940	297,761	299,664	597,425	945	+ 110	— 1,950	— 1,840
Dec. Quarter, 1939	299,162	299,301	598,463	913	+ 278	+ 159	+ 437
1940	297,849	300,242	598,091	1,185	+ 123	— 642	— 519
Mar. Quarter, 1940	299,278	299,664	598,942	1,200	+ 123	— 844	— 721
1941	297,533	300,408	597,941	1,232	+ 35	— 1,417	— 1,382

Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1939, 322,988, or 54 per cent. of State.

(a) Inclusive of all troops enlisted, irrespective of present location.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1937.....	8,985	5,247	5,340	297
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1939.....	9,618	5,739	5,670	336
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
April, 1940 .....	803	445	490	25
1941 .....	788	428	698	23
May, 1940 .....	834	457	406	26
1941 .....	890	487	565	24
June, 1940 .....	776	532	718	34
1941 .....	933	588	555	33
June Quarter, 1940 .....	2,413	1,434	1,614	85
1941 .....	2,611	1,503	1,818	80
January-June, 1940 .....	4,942	2,763	3,168	178
1941 .....	5,169	2,829	3,262	145

### 3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1941.							State 36 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1941.	102 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	4.89	3.92	3.55	3.38	1.35	3.57	2.99	.54	3.31	.75
February .....	.36	.21	.16	.45	.12	.20	.22	.74	.75	.74
March .....	1.60	1.52	1.30	2.05	1.82	1.20	1.63	.71	1.85	1.01
April .....	.93	.29	.22	2.26	.62	.85	.82	.96	1.01	1.77
May .....	.84	.29	.11	1.33	.35	.38	.51	1.70	.79	2.69
June .....	1.63	1.91	1.56	1.57	.83	1.71	1.37	2.05	1.60	3.05
July .....	2.94	2.02	1.35	3.75	2.03	2.24	2.32	1.92	4.19	2.62
	April to July.								Jan.-July.	
1941.....	6.34	4.51	3.24	8.91	3.83	5.18	5.02	—	13.50	12.63
1940.....	7.04	3.96	1.89	9.15	4.84	4.08	5.13	—	10.06	—
Mean, 36 years.	8.48	6.03	4.49	10.50	6.00	5.09	6.63	6.63	—	—

### 4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	April.			May.			June.		
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1939.	1940.	1941.
State Government (a)	120	115	121	120	115	124	117	115	125
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	128	138	151	129	139	152	129	137	155
Local Government (a)	128	107	106	139	110	108	144	107	113
Public Bodies .... (a)	110	110	112	113	109	113	113	109	112
Retailers ..... (b)	111	111	111	111	111	114	113	111	117
Factories ..... (b)	163	175	214	160	171	218	155	168	228

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	13.6	9.4	7.3	9.4	8.8	4.5
Labour Exchange Registrations end June .....No.	10,970	8,033	7,739	8,574	5,978	1,745
Employment in Factories Index No. (a) .....	120	127	138	136	141	166
	April.		May.		June.	
	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	—	—	8.3	2.8	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end month .....No.	6,060	2,670	6,246	2,220	5,978	1,745
Employment in Factories, Index No. (a) .....	149	182	145	185	142	193

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100.

## 6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
<b>Year, 1931-32</b> .....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932-33 .....	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1933-34 .....	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34 .....	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36 .....	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37 .....	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40 .....	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41 .....	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
<b>April, 1940</b> .....	395	202	258	1,223	361	214	26	969
1941 .....	490	169	301	1,302	353	256	7	1,053
<b>May, 1940</b> .....	368	117	295	1,126	367	235	23	1,005
1941 .....	446	121	318	1,234	372	260	9	1,085
<b>June, 1940</b> .....	555	133	310	1,545	570	211	38	1,344
1941 .....	420	133	343	1,451	545	254	10	1,340
<b>June Quarter, 1940</b> ....	1,318	452	863	3,894	1,298	660	87	3,318
1941 .....	1,356	423	962	3,987	1,270	770	26	3,478

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.



## 7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, etc.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 2 0
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 13 11
1938.....	107,450,640	1,944,607	109,395,247	184 14 0
1939.....	108,887,092	1,420,158	110,307,250	185 3 0
1940.....	109,344,040	1,365,283	110,709,323	185 0 8
1941.....	109,779,724	2,041,800	111,821,524	186 7 5

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

## 8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%			
June Quarter							
1932 . . . . .	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933 . . . . .	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934 . . . . .	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935 . . . . .	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936 . . . . .	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937 . . . . .	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938 . . . . .	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939 . . . . .	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940 . . . . .	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941 . . . . .	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter, 1941. Advances, £2,884,260; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £3,250,642. Not Bearing Interest, £1,346,796. Total £4,597,438.

## 9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33 .....	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35 .....	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 7 11	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,173	27,509,704	45 16 11	182,332,702	3,498,544
April, 1940 .....	678,609	27,285,872	45 13 6	14,151,432	3,445,815
1941 .....	688,793	27,573,678	45 19 1	14,881,943	3,378,158
May, 1940 .....	678,913	27,103,092	45 8 0	15,186,524	3,315,672
1941 .....	689,764	26,938,048	44 19 2	17,775,034	4,029,927
June, 1940 .....	677,736	26,563,287	44 7 11	15,497,071	3,749,876
1941 .....	692,173	27,509,704	45 16 11	16,564,149	3,917,757

## 10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32 .....	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33 .....	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34 .....	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35 .....	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36 .....	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37 .....	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38 .....	19,057,243	15,246,000	7,473,802	7,772,198
1938-39 .....	14,841,507	11,873,000	5,851,043	6,021,957
July-April, 1938-39 .....	13,074,056	10,459,000	4,854,923	5,604,077
1939-40 .....	11,890,218	9,512,000	5,693,556	3,818,444

NOTE.—Publication of Trade Statistics since suspended.

## 11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July-March.	
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Quantities—							
Barley .....	bush.	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	2,248,212	1,732,502	748,134
Flour .....	ton	60,137	58,590	68,231	86,678	63,885	59,079
Wheat .....	bush.	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	18,486,303	15,407,166	7,216,719
Butter .....	lb.	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	7,385,564	6,141,640	8,411,809
Cheese .....	lb.	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	12,907,683	11,090,920	13,763,100
Eggs in shell .....	doz.	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	1,395,540	1,395,240	1,395,660
Lamb .....	carcases	342,177	420,374	376,893	667,248	666,324	687,823
Wool (a) .....	lb.	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	87,272,802	71,628,812	59,810,385
Currants and raisins ...	lb.	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	42,692,777	16,723,395	7,123,045
Wine .....	gall.	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	3,440,509	2,915,384	2,670,260
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,171,943	4,077,760	2,889,577	2,035,271
Lead .....	cwt.	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	1,994,054	1,641,441	1,273,469
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley .....	£	353,533	432,079	746,661	279,311	218,883	88,804
Flour .....	£	422,899	558,675	617,446	498,396	374,708	379,018
Wheat .....	£	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	2,532,065	2,077,953	950,407
Butter .....	£	400,509	395,448	496,326	413,471	322,946	464,494
Cheese .....	£	80,851	166,122	294,136	372,776	321,875	409,149
Eggs in shell .....	£	165,892	140,542	68,441	75,915	75,894	72,329
Lamb .....	£	288,017	352,575	367,078	682,682	681,973	712,973
Wool .....	£	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	3,461,417	2,859,747	2,962,018
Currants and raisins ...	£	512,714	459,518	730,550	787,524	312,598	138,060
Wine .....	£	870,710	955,033	857,291	919,983	784,317	696,988
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	531,685	737,060	684,856	553,410	432,379	355,944
Lead .....	£	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	1,846,630	1,535,546	1,280,425

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

## 12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July-March.	
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
(British Currency.)						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire .....	61,419	62,758	78,970	74,326	61,056	49,376
Bags and sacks .....	312,623	315,346	300,072	274,076	239,516	434,064
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates	129,773	129,015	131,000	138,981	94,833	88,300
Iron and steel .....	433,653	350,041	794,299	311,174	271,827	95,328
Machines and machinery ...	601,041	730,242	1,111,567	912,006	757,302	552,504
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. ..	375,010	373,703	515,185	354,923	272,870	248,698
Petrol, etc.....	417,979	421,437	562,893	495,219	379,969	610,284
Kerosene.....	68,194	62,706	124,132	66,751	48,480	81,780
Other oils in bulk .....	180,426	165,611	249,986	245,930	148,325	258,003
Paper .....	195,972	269,392	224,787	234,798	163,253	230,786
Stationery, books, etc.....	111,022	109,701	131,959	147,968	96,909	194,990
Tea .....	111,940	121,758	113,900	108,425	82,556	124,040
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ...	610,588	612,363	733,714	600,050	477,792	516,474
Timber .....	274,150	175,886	526,309	294,297	207,644	229,542

## 13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1938-39..	3,133,373	2,675,299	6,177,407	17,528,651	2,661,168	212,982
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
Mar., 1940 ....	281,611	215,312	499,849	1,673,311	219,219	20,708
1941 ....	270,732	228,830	519,906	2,048,445	292,037	23,659
April, 1940 ....	257,169	214,582	507,833	1,402,833	252,347	15,512
1941 ....	300,487	260,425	491,221	1,549,761	227,027	24,319
May, 1940 ....	295,474	235,220	523,616	1,306,032	308,523	16,831
1941 ....	318,534	253,432	513,575	1,649,706	230,347	23,829
July-May,						
1939-40 ....	2,835,430	2,482,696	5,455,508	15,889,836	2,433,861	196,224
1940-41 ....	3,139,467	2,528,064	5,398,914	18,032,125	2,535,645	245,971

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

## 14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33 .....	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35 .....	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37 .....	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1938-39 .....	421,187	951,051	25,840	31,844	1,429,922	348,614
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
Mar., 1940 ....	37,340	71,364	6,329	1,735	116,768	28,871
1941 ....	37,557	76,807	9,974	4,303	128,641	32,109
April, 1940 ....	32,289	82,313	6,373	1,938	122,913	34,118
1941 ....	39,918	67,543	8,592	2,749	118,802	26,883
May, 1940 ....	32,171	86,669	6,655	1,882	127,377	36,663
1941 ....	40,716	75,171	7,163	2,789	125,839	28,637
July-May,						
1939-40 ....	381,159	805,348	51,508	24,896	1,262,911	305,304
1940-41 ....	407,909	780,764	97,488	35,916	1,322,077	302,946



### 15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
3rd March to 30th March, 1940.....	2,014	147,633	24,208	86,266
2nd March to 29th March, 1941.....	2,306	166,692	24,692	101,286
31st March to 27th April, 1940.....	2,054	149,845	24,263	88,649
30th March to 26th April, 1941.....	2,421	175,859	24,791	97,655
28th April to 25th May, 1940.....	2,076	154,197	24,208	91,551
27th April to 24th May, 1941.....	2,432	180,053	24,885	104,174
26th May to 22nd June, 1940.....	2,001	147,613	24,128	92,914
25th May to 21st June, 1941.....	2,358	173,297	24,733	106,598

### 16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
April.....	325	164	153	68	34	29
May.....	279	125	108	65	36	20
June.....	159	65	88	46	25	5
June Quarter.....	763	354	349	179	95	54
January-June.....	1,879	947	709	420	237	164
Second-hand Vehicles—						
April.....	1,264	1,159	543	507	456	499
May.....	876	864	371	407	395	409
June.....	731	612	305	348	383	300
June Quarter.....	2,871	2,635	1,219	1,262	1,234	1,208
January-June.....	6,154	5,695	2,407	2,410	2,618	2,747
Renewals—						
June Quarter.....	32,295	29,811	12,225	12,638	3,998	3,555
January-June.....	40,418	40,864	15,512	16,734	5,729	5,611
Cancellations—						
June Quarter.....	2,213	1,676	769	774	680	642
January-June.....	4,985	4,097	1,604	1,503	1,444	1,541
Expirations—						
June Quarter.....	37,190	34,541	15,173	14,368	5,521	4,979
January-June.....	46,301	46,650	18,798	18,941	7,807	7,851

## 17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932 ..	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
April, 1940 .....	57,223	24,466	9,145	90,834	547	62,538	1,549	123,486
1941 .....	56,998	23,864	8,851	89,713	491	64,353	1,357	130,592
May, 1940 .....	56,734	24,313	8,999	90,046	438	62,658	1,746	124,478
1941 .....	56,389	23,767	8,656	88,812	620	64,597	1,563	130,727
June, 1940 .....	56,510	23,966	8,825	89,301	433	62,788	1,872	124,928
1941 .....	54,943	23,619	8,345	86,907	534	64,821	1,591	131,292

(a) At end of period stated.

## 18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Tons. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>
April, 1940 .....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 7½	1 19 0	12 17 6	21 3	20 3
1941 .....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	3 1	3 5 0	16 18 0	20 0	16 9
May, 1940 .....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 7½	2 0 0	12 17 0	24 9	23 3
1941 .....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	3 1	3 5 0	11 12 6	20 0	16 3
June, 1936 .....	3 4¾	2 0	2 2	2 2 6	10 15 0	30 3	24 9
1937 .....	4 11¼	4 4½	2 8½	3 17 9	11 1 3	31 0	28 6
1938 .....	3 2¼	3 1	2 7	2 10 0	12 4 0	23 9	19 6
1939 .....	2 1¾	2 2	2 0	2 4 0	11 14 0	19 6	18 6
1940 .....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 7½	2 1 3	12 7 6	22 3	23 9
1941 .....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	3 1	3 7 6	12 17 6	21 0	17 6

(a) No quotations.

## 19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government ;  
for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d.

## 20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lb.	Flour, 2lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
April, 1940 .....	5-50	4-50	31-65	5-85	19-05	21-60	10-81	7-65	8-20
1941 .....	5-50	4-55	33-05	5-85	19-05	19-70	7-06	9-15	8-00
May, 1940 .....	5-50	4-50	30-10	5-85	19-05	23-15	10-86	8-70	8-75
1941 .....	5-50	4-55	34-85	5-85	19-05	23-35	6-51	8-50	7-80
June, 1936 .....	4-45	—	27-40	5-80	17-75	17-65	—	6-45	7-80
1937 .....	4-50	4-65	27-75	5-85	17-70	21-40	5-56	6-15	7-85
1938 .....	4-95	3-35	27-85	5-85	18-65	22-50	8-77	8-30	8-15
1939 .....	5-50	4-60	27-85	5-95	19-50	19-70	11-00	8-20	8-10
1940 .....	5-50	4-50	29-90	5-85	19-05	23-35	12-43	8-55	8-70
1941 .....	5-50	4-55	35-05	5-90	19-05	23-60	5-44	8-10	7-70

## 21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	April.		May.		June.	
	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.
Food and groceries .....	900	908	919	895	919	889
	Year.				June. Quarter.	
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1940.	1941.
Food and groceries .....	826	861	897	900	913	897
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	832	868	888	892	892	—
Food, groceries, and housing .....	826	862	891	895	903	—
All items (a) .....	859	888	906	936	934	981

(a) "All items"; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

## 22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931 .....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932 .....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933 .....	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934 .....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935 .....	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	141,169
1936 .....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1937 .....	1,308	1,039,036	195	430,414	319,963	1,789,413	77,671
1938 .....	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1939 .....	1,537	1,128,933	186	904,480	348,824	2,382,237	163,904
1940 .....	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
April, 1940 .....	181	118,246	10	31,477	28,504	178,227	26,049
1941 .....	86	69,243	8	34,849	21,193	125,285	13,143
May, 1940 .....	173	131,853	6	12,757	18,817	163,427	26,198
1941 .....	150	114,038	13	24,760	18,376	157,174	13,289
June, 1940 .....	111	83,559	6	7,232	25,581	116,372	8,410
1941 .....	128	109,472	14	13,934	16,020	139,426	33,249
June Quarter, 1940 .....	465	333,658	22	51,466	72,902	458,026	60,657
1941 .....	364	292,753	35	73,543	55,589	421,885	59,681
January-June, 1940 .....	874	613,740	42	193,484	144,752	951,976	175,484
1941 .....	654	528,313	67	224,017	133,059	885,389	452,083

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.



**23.—SALES TAX.**

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	April.	May.	June.	Total Year.	April.	May.	June.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	954	1,062	852	11,159	2,228	2,605	2,057	26,577
1933.....	886	953	880	10,377	2,232	2,352	2,197	26,197
1934.....	809	846	928	10,014	2,062	2,273	2,216	26,243
1935.....	814	1,009	995	11,124	2,462	2,470	2,480	28,414
1936.....	1,004	1,005	1,055	11,909	2,633	2,574	2,512	29,901
1937.....	1,076	1,026	1,151	12,587	3,099	3,467	3,457	35,696
1938.....	1,107	1,164	1,187	12,685	3,357	3,423	3,470	36,968
1939.....	1,009	1,082	1,067	12,330	3,045	3,547	3,058	35,562
1940.....	1,112	1,228	1,005	12,629	3,274	3,483	3,453	38,311
1941.....	1,420	1,458	1,627	—	3,556	3,230	3,875	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, 25th October, 1935, 26th September, 1936, and 13th December, 1938. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. A greater number became taxable from 22nd November, 1940. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

**24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.**

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1936.....	99	1,488,200	5,993,845	4,076,106	8,368,200
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1938.....	139	2,630,225	7,224,649	5,343,113	10,648,900
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1940.....	73	611,000	6,024,093	4,569,260	8,224,600
March Quarter, 1940 .....	21	110,400	1,527,141	1,023,192	1,923,200
1941 .....	4	22,500	1,183,966	956,802	1,998,900
June Quarter, 1940 .....	14	190,500	1,536,131	1,159,566	2,264,800
1941 .....	19	438,500	1,453,952	1,188,938	2,567,600
January-June, 1940 .....	35	300,900	3,063,272	2,182,758	4,188,000
1941 .....	23	461,000	2,637,918	2,145,740	4,566,500

**25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).**

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1937.....	227	468	1,547,794	1,143,739	404,055
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
April,	1940.....	48	65	171,933	136,566	35,367
	1941.....	19	33	69,998	65,914	4,084
May,	1940.....	26	51	121,912	77,693	44,219
	1941.....	10	26	70,474	56,419	14,055
June,	1940.....	3	16	20,341	15,283	5,058
	1941.....	7	21	86,372	42,549	43,823
June Quarter,	1940.....	77	132	314,186	229,542	84,644
	1941.....	36	80	226,844	164,882	61,962
January-June	1940.....	181	294	738,406	605,604	132,802
	1941.....	136	218	700,036	545,728	154,308

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

**26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.**

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
In Factories.						
April .....	1,059,517	904,672	1,191,321	758,661	861,359	1,058,864
May .....	1,052,373	1,010,147	1,307,143	1,078,142	922,464	1,167,839
June .....	1,252,862	1,155,458	1,308,666	1,450,138	1,072,678	1,100,989
July-June ....	17,553,631	19,677,890	18,390,284	18,457,298	20,796,342	19,505,217
Year.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
In Factories ..	17,553,631	19,842,843	18,390,284	18,457,298	20,549,867	19,505,217
On Farms ....	3,162,953	3,095,538	3,005,364	300	180	556
Total ....	20,716,584	22,938,381	21,395,648	18,457,598	20,550,047	19,505,773

## 27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
April-June, 1940 .....	8,370	5,374	10,520	81,746	75,873	7,983
1941 .....	6,922	6,150	11,781	87,397	97,615	17,916
January-June, 1940 .....	15,116	11,865	19,602	154,776	154,130	14,197
1941 .....	13,050	13,894	21,154	177,117	189,588	30,963
January-Dec. 1936 .....	33,280	21,138	45,710	295,910	287,665	43,216
1937 .....	35,734	24,007	45,635	291,487	285,019	40,183
1938 .....	30,562	27,136	45,080	306,068	327,543	31,443
1939 .....	28,216	26,240	42,156	327,660	341,073	29,602
1940 .....	30,950	25,751	47,537	345,381	362,860	38,150

## 28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended May.				Quarter Ended May	
1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
71,291,656	82,777,135	97,808,533	112,848,709	31,637,762	33,769,819
1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.
128,056,018	137,348,522	147,330,604	163,429,797	36,595,838	42,000,791

## 29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,121	1,066	1,082	1,090	1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
148,348	165,598	176,434	200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415

### 30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Wheat.....	acres	3,058,457	3,161,739	3,080,401	2,734,595	2,560,390
	bush.	28,714,653	43,428,423	31,674,418	41,071,696	17,856,118
	average	9-39	13-73	10-28	15-02	6-97
Barley.....	acres	304,559	411,288	457,039	503,548	471,211
	bush.	4,260,462	8,647,043	7,541,090	9,960,237	4,775,818
	average	13-99	21-02	16-50	19-78	10-14
Oats.....	acres	414,723	332,434	266,842	349,018	472,545
	bush.	2,363,806	2,960,944	2,401,128	4,062,541	1,829,404
	average	5-70	8-91	9-00	11-64	3-87
Hay.....	acres	539,127	562,057	519,309	531,614	403,678
	tons	501,003	687,312	585,554	646,075	394,274
	average	0-93	1-22	1-13	1-22	0-98
Manures used						
Crops ....	tons	161,644	176,351	179,118	170,111	
Pastures ..	tons	46,399	51,196	56,325	53,583	
Cattle .....	No.	328,013	324,163	318,897	351,013	376,654
Horses .....	No.	200,870	197,334	195,834	190,013	182,206
Sheep .....	No.	7,905,112	8,904,402	9,936,586	9,940,570	10,263,423
Pigs .....	No.	85,048	66,647	71,292	119,660	190,068
Sheep Shorn .	No.	7,940,476	8,654,764	9,942,135	10,132,619	10,638,154
Wool Clip ...	lb.	66,743,386	74,893,269	88,345,467	91,136,064	92,611,206
Wool Prod'n. (a)	lb.	76,604,296	86,606,388	102,888,121	105,265,869	110,000,000
Ewes Mated .	No.	3,519,568	3,662,227	4,202,848	4,436,435	4,631,407
Lambs Marked	No.	2,079,426	2,476,804	3,077,634	3,102,835	3,196,548
Wine—						
Beverage...	gall.	7,434,170	6,928,378	6,045,301	5,387,244	55,200,000
Distillation	gall.	7,592,332	8,960,500	5,101,745	5,792,400	55,600,000
Total ...	gall.	15,026,502	15,888,878	11,147,046	11,179,644	110,800,000
Currants ....	cwt.	161,858	187,332	191,381	208,930	
Raisins .....	cwt.	227,631	332,178	233,138	299,869	
Apples .....	bush.	841,504	1,275,486	808,020	589,112	
Oranges.....	bush.	654,889	802,255	815,460	754,070	
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,916	1,980	2,067	2,265	
Hands ...	No.	40,710	44,084	43,371	45,050	553,000
Wages, etc.	£	7,518,239	8,412,975	8,547,462	8,957,893	
Output ...	£	34,528,176	36,239,937	35,005,264	37,696,538	
Production						
Value...	£	12,271,563	13,820,155	13,678,930	14,403,520	
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	48,800	54,205	50,057	48,976	
	£	5,395,553	6,255,724	6,035,238	5,716,856	

a Including wool on skins.

b Estimated.